

House File 573

H-1050

Amend House File 573 as follows:

1. Page 1, after line 15 by inserting:

<Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 135.26A Ultrasound
equipment grant program — fund.

1. The department shall establish and implement
an ultrasound equipment grant program which provides
matching funds to physicians who are required to
certify information relating to prerequisites to the
performance of an abortion pursuant to section 146A.1.
A physician may submit an application to the department
for review. The department shall establish criteria
for the review and approval of grant applications by
rule, and may accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other
private contributions, as well as state or federal
funds, for purposes of the program. The amount of
a grant shall not exceed fifty percent of the cost
of the ultrasound equipment to be distributed to the
applicant. Each application shall include information
demonstrating that the applicant will provide matching
funds of fifty percent of the cost of the equipment.
Grant recipients shall submit an annual report to
the department indicating ultrasound equipment usage
levels.

2. An ultrasound equipment grant fund is
established in the state treasury under the authority
of the department. The grant fund shall consist of
moneys appropriated to the fund and, notwithstanding
section 8.33, such moneys shall not revert to the fund
from which appropriated at the close of the fiscal year
but shall remain in the ultrasound equipment grant
fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be used as
specified in this section.

Sec. _____. ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FUND
— APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the
general fund of the state to the department of public
health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and
ending June 30, 2016, the following amount or so much
thereof as is necessary for the purposes designated:

For deposit in the ultrasound equipment grant fund
established pursuant to section 135.26A to be used for
the purposes specified in that section:

..... \$ 50,000>

2. Title page, line 2, after <abortion> by
inserting <, establishing an ultrasound equipment grant
program and fund, and providing an appropriation>

3. By renumbering as necessary.

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